COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4482-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 1243

Subject: County Officials; Public Records, Public Meetings

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 24, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated				
Net Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from **Jackson County** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact. **Oversight** assumes an unknown costs for public administrator audits to be paid for by Jackson County.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007

(10 Mo.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

<u>Costs</u> - annual audit for public

administrator (Unknown) (Unknown) (Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

(UNKNOWN) (UNKNOWN) (UNKNOWN)

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires the Public Administrator of Jackson County, who is serving as a conservator, to have pooled accounts audited at least once a year. The audit must review all receipts and disbursements of each estate account and a CPA must report to the judge about each account. The county is responsible for the expense of the audit.

Under this act, an account cannot be considered pooled unless: (1) It is maintained at a bank or saving and loan institution; (2) It is titled to reflect that the account is being held by a fiduciary; and (3) The fiduciary maintains records that contain a statement of all accretions and disbursements and are maintained in the ordinary course of business.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING: Jackson County

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